

Camp Grayling
10 June 2007

We had a modest turnout for our Palma Field Championship this weekend with 20 competitors on Saturday and 16 on Sunday. The weather was excellent, but, as usual, the winds were not kind to all, proving once again, Grayling is a challenging place to shoot.

The winner of both day's competition and the match aggregate was Bob Steketee.

We had insufficient competitors to create a High Master class for Sunday, so they shot against the open field. We had to combine the lower classes to create one award, all going to the competitors in the Master class. There were insufficient Any* shooters on Saturday for a separate class and their scores were ineligible for the aggregate awards as well.

Dave Foltz brought along a junior shooter to try long range shooting, Kevin Koesterling. We hope to see more of him in the future.

Our thanks to John Homatas for bringing the entrée for the Saturday cookout – smoked Italian venison sausage in red sauce. We had enough left over to feed both the security guards and a group of soldiers from Ohio who were going to use Range 10 for training troops before deployment to Iraq later this year. Our hopes and prayers go out to them and their families during their deployment.

Also, a special thanks to the Camp Grayling staff who has supported us over the years. They have done an outstanding job of helping us out and making us feel welcome.

Best regards to all,
Renzo